



# THE COURIER

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, PA**

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## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Partners in Ministry,

The reality is that life is change. Some changes bring joy. Other changes bring challenges or even sadness. We as a congregation are not immune from change. Last year we celebrated the ministries of Jean Ocker and Linda Zrinski, as they retired from St. Peter's Staff. This year we got the news that we will not be having an Intern in 2011-2012, and Associate in Ministry Elizabeth Elterich has announced her retirement. On Sunday, June 26, we will celebrate her years of ministry as a member of St. Peter's Staff.

We give thanks for Elizabeth and for her commitment to the ministry that we share. She has indicated that she will continue to participate in the life of our family of faith as a volunteer, serving as an Assisting Minister and as a Minister of Holy Communion, leading the Tuesday morning Women of the ELCA Bible Study, and embroidering the Baptismal garments.

While there is a sense of sadness in this change in our life together, this is also an opportunity for the members of St. Peter's to assess our mission and ministry. On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, a group from St. Peter's will be participating in the Northeastern PA Synod workshop entitled "Do What Matters." This will help us identify what we do best and how we might enhance our ministries.

Also, in the last months of Elizabeth's time on the Staff, we will be seeking out

and equipping other volunteers to take responsibility for a variety of ministry areas. St. Peter's has a lot of gifted and faithful members who can bring energy and enthusiasm to work with Youth, Christian Education, Campus Ministry, and Outreach. Please prayerfully consider how you might support these ministries.

The day after the congregation was notified of Elizabeth's retirement plans, I sent an email to our former Interns to share the news with them. One of the many responses I received was from our first Intern, Pastor Jennifer Thomas. She shared that this fall she will take up a ministry that I have had to put down – that of an Intern Supervisor. This is one of the joys of change. I often view ministry as a ripple effect. What we do and say has an impact on another person, who in turn has an impact on another person, and so on. Because of her experience at St. Peter's, Pastor Jennifer will be better equipped to supervise another future pastor of the Church.

God's blessings be with you as we share in the greatest change of all – our salvation made real through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Lent and Easter blessings!

Rev. Edith B. Roberts  
Senior Pastor

## April Worship Highlights

Sunday, April 3

Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:15 & 11:00 AM – Holy Communion in the Nave

6:30 PM – Holy Communion in the Chapel

Wednesday, April 6

10:30 AM – Holy Communion and Healing in the Chapel

Sunday, April 10

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:15 & 11:00 AM – Holy Communion in the Nave

6:30 PM – Holy Communion in the Chapel

Wednesday, April 13

10:30 AM – Holy Communion in the Chapel

Sunday, April 17

*Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion*

8:15 & 11 AM – Holy Communion with the Distribution of Palms and the Reading of the Passion in the Nave

6:30 PM – Holy Communion with the Reading of the Passion and the Distribution of Palms in the Chapel



Wednesday, April 20

10:30 AM – Holy Communion in the Chapel

Thursday, April 21

*Maundy Thursday*

10:30 AM – Holy Communion with Symbolic Foot Washing in the Chapel

7:30 PM – Holy Communion with the Last Supper Tableau in the Nave



Friday, April 22

*Good Friday*

12 Noon – Good Friday Liturgy in the Chapel

7:30 PM – Tenebrae Service in the Nave



Saturday, April 23

*Easter Vigil*

7:00 PM – Candlelight Procession from the Chapel to the Nave for Holy Communion

Sunday, April 24

*Easter Sunday*

7:00 & 9:30 AM – Festival Service of Holy Communion in the Nave

6:30 PM – Holy Communion in the Chapel

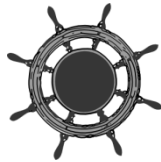


Wednesday, April 27

10:30 AM – Holy Communion in the Chapel

## Rebecca's Reflections

God says to me with kind of a smile,  
 "Hey how would you like to be God awhile  
 And steer the world?"  
 "Okay," says I, "I'll give it a try.  
 Where do I set?  
 How much do I get?  
 What time is lunch?  
 When can I quit?"



"Gimme back that wheel," says God,  
 "I don't think you're quite ready yet."  
 (God's Wheel, *A Light in the Attic* by Shel  
 Silverstein, © 1981)

Growing up, I loved reading Shel Silverstein poems! These books of poetry often found their way into my backpack for our weekly silent reading time at school. I enjoyed them because some of them were honest, some of them were goofy, and some of them were just OUT THERE! But, tucked between the silly poems, there were poems that hold much truth.

Much like this poem, we're prone to thinking of our own needs, instead of focusing on what needs to be done. The movie *Bruce Almighty*, focuses on what happens when one person is in charge of the world. Instead of looking at the larger picture of how every event interacts, Bruce causes events to happen that benefit himself. After he has had this power only a short time, meteors have hit the Earth, thousands have won the lottery, and riots have broken out in different cities. Things were certainly a mess!

Things certainly get messy when we're in charge. As we journey through Lent, we are reminded, through prayer and service, that we are not in control. By focusing more intently on serving our neighbors, we are reminded that we are called to care for each person and their needs first, not our own.

As we persist on our Lenten journey, may we continually look for ways to serve our neighbors – within our families, within our congregation, within our community, and within our world!

Peace,  
 Intern Rebecca



## March Council Highlights

The following motions were approved to:

- accept the written resignation of John Halleman IV from Council.
- accept with regret the letter of resignation from Associate in Ministry Elizabeth M. Elterich, which indicates her retirement date as June 30, 2011, but with thanksgiving for her many years of commitment to the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ as a Staff member of St. Peter's.
- allocate up to \$1,500 from the Ministry Fund to supplement the retirement celebration.

Building Use Requests were Granted to Permit:

- the use of the Social Room on June 4 from noon to 5 PM for a family gathering.
- Elizabeth Collazo to hold a graduation party in the Social Room on June 11 from 4 to 8 PM.
- Adam Kolman to hold a group Bible Study on April 10 for the youth involved in the Synod's Youth Servant Event in Argentina/Uruguay.

## Women of the ELCA

*Morning Bible Study* will be held on Tuesdays, April 5 and 19, from 9 AM to 10:30 AM in the Trauger Room. Lent is a wonderful time to add some Bible study to your routine. All women and their friends are welcome to come to share with other women who are learning more about how God loves them for who they are and identifying ways to live out that love in our families, our community, and our world. See 'Miss' Liz or Intern Rebecca if you have any questions. We pray that you will be part of this Bible study experience.

*Bach Festival Ministry of Hospitality* – Set-up dates are Fridays, May 6 & 13, from 9:00 AM to Noon. Serve and clean-up on May 9 & 14, from 10 AM to 4 PM. Volunteers are needed in all areas to help set-up, to clean-up, and to serve guests. Talk to Connie Wirth or Harriet Tonkins if you can help all day or even a few hours. The following items are needed: *pie and sugar cake bakers* – regular Crisco, sugar, rhubarb, and flour. *Boutique* – handcrafted items such as slippers, sweaters, doilies, pillows, aprons, afghans, etc. *Salad bar* – Jello salads (regular and sugar free), deviled eggs, red beet eggs, pickled eggs, etc. *Baked goods* – cakes, cookies, breads, etc. Cakes, cookies, breads, & Jello salads should be brought by 10 AM on Bach Saturdays. Nonperishable items may be dropped off at the Church Office at any time.



The Courier of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## Shop for the Christmas Ingathering!

For this year's Christmas Ingathering, St. Peter's needs to collect packages of disposable men's razors and 150 cans of shaving cream. Please look for sales and purchase items as you shop. Bring your gifts to the Christmas box outside the mailbox / equipment room.

## School Kits

Everyone is invited to help St. Peter's Women of the ELCA fill school kits for children in need. Bring school supplies to St. Peter's to help complete this project just in time for Mothers' Day. Please shop from the following list and place your items on the table in the Coffee Corner by May 13<sup>th</sup>:

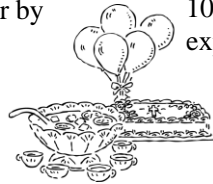
- #2 pencils
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- Glue sticks
- Washable markers
- 8 X 10 spiral-bound notebooks
- Assorted construction paper

St. Peter's Women of the ELCA will provide the bags for each kit, and St. Peter's representative to the Synod Women of the ELCA May gathering will deliver our gifts.

Thanks to everyone for helping St. Peter's Women of the ELCA with this special project!

## Do You Have Your 2011 Offering Envelopes?

If you do not have your 2011 offering envelopes, please see Barbara Taylor in the Church Office to pick up your envelope box. People who do not pick up their 2011 envelopes by the end of April will simply be assigned a number for 2012, and no envelopes will be purchased for them. Their offerings will be recorded under this number, and a year-end financial statement can still be prepared if one is requested. This helps to cut down on expenses. As we all keep our financial commitments, St. Peter's ministries will reach out into our neighborhood and out into the world.



## "Simply Giving"

You can have your offering automatically transferred from your checking account to St. Peter's each month. Fill out a one-page form, and you're ready to go. See Barbara Taylor for a form or if you need more information. Several St. Peter's members already enjoy this system.

## Service of Healing

A Service of Healing, with the laying on of hands and anointing with oil, will be offered at all three worship services on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Healing was an important part of Jesus' ministry and of the ministry of the Church throughout history. At St. Peter's, the Rite of Healing is also offered on the first Wednesday of the month at the 10:30 AM Service of Holy Communion. Come experience the power of healing in your life!

## Celebration of Ministry

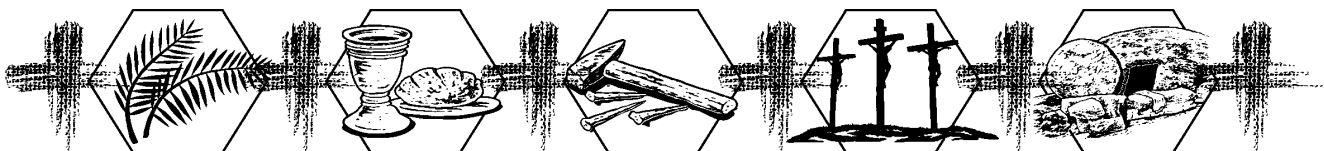
Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 26, to celebrate the ministry of Associate in Ministry Elizabeth Elterich, as she prepares to retire from the St. Peter's Staff. There will be only one worship service that day at 10 AM. A luncheon will follow worship. St. Peter's members will receive invitations in the next week. For now, please save the date!

## The Whole Love Story

Why worship each day during Holy Week? To learn the WHOLE STORY of God's love for us!



- Worship on Maundy Thursday to experience the wonder of the disciples, as Jesus takes on the role of a servant and washes their feet. Feel the disciples' awe as Jesus institutes the gift of Holy Communion.
- Worship on Good Friday to share in the disciples' terror as Jesus is nailed to the cross. Ponder the sacrifice of Jesus, as he willingly dies for us.
- Worship at the Great Vigil of Easter to experience moving from the dark of the tomb to the brilliance of Jesus' resurrection.



- Worship on Easter Sunday to share with sisters and brothers in Christ the glory of Jesus' resurrection.

We need to experience the **WHOLE STORY** to fully understand just how much God loves us. Then we can go out to share with others the good news of Easter and the power of God's love.

### Lent Shopping List

Many people spend the Season of Lent giving up something – such as candy or chocolate. In reality, the Season of Lent is an opportunity to do more in the name of Jesus Christ. Instead of giving up, we have the opportunity to give. Below is a shopping list for each Sunday in Lent. Please bring your donations to the Lower Narthex or to the Coffee Corner. Together, we can help to fill the shelves at the New Bethany Food Bank.



- April 4 – Canned vegetables
- April 10 – Dried milk
- April 17 – Baby food
- April 24 – Paper products

### Seder Meal

During the last week of his life on this earth, Jesus shared with his friends and family in the Jewish Passover Meal. It was then that Jesus took the role of a servant and washed the feet of others. Jesus went on to share the bread and the wine, telling those gathered around him to, "Do this in remembrance of me."

At St. Peter's, we will again share together in a symbolic Passover Meal on Tuesday in Holy Week, April 19, at 7 PM in the Social Room. Everyone is encouraged to come and experience this piece of the Holy Week Journey, which will be prepared and presented by the youth in St. Peter's Confirmation classes. Please make a reservation for this Seder Meal by signing up by Sunday, April 17, on the poster on the bulletin board across from the Church Office.

### April Confirmation Activities

The Second Year Confirmation Class will meet on Saturday, April 9, at 9 AM for their monthly Confirmation Workshop with Pastor Roberts and Intern Rebecca.

Both Confirmation Classes will gather at 4:30 PM on Tuesday, April 19, to prepare the food for the Passover Meal and do the table setting. Each student should bring along a light supper to eat. Parents/guardians are needed to stay and help with the clean-up after the meal.

### Holy Communion Instruction



Young people who have been attending Sunday Church School and Worship on a regular basis are welcome to participate in the First Communion Instruction Class that will be held on Palm Sunday afternoon, April 17, 2011. Following the 11 AM Worship service, the youth, parents, and guardians will gather for some pizza and fellowship time. Pastor Roberts, 'Miss' Liz, and Intern Rebecca will lead the group in the First Communion Instruction experience.

If you feel that your child is ready to receive this Holy Communion Instruction, please speak with Pastor Roberts soon so you can register for the instruction time.



### Sunday Church School Palm Sunday Parade

All ages in Sunday Church School will participate in the April 17 Palm Sunday Parade. Everyone will gather in the Chapel at 9:30 AM for their usual singing with Mr. Roberts, followed by the Hosanna Palm Sunday Parade outside the building, through the Adults Learning Together Class, and then up into the Nave to await the arrival of Jesus on his donkey.

Following the parade, there will be a variety of Holy Week projects in the SCS classrooms for the youth and their parents / guardians to work on together.

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#### St. Peter's Mission Statement

Our mission is to be a Christ-centered worshipping family of faith witnessing to God's inclusive love for individuals, for our community, and for the world.



St. Peter's is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation

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## Lenten Opportunities

Individual spiritual Lenten practices vary widely from person to person. Some people feel “giving something up” is spiritually meaningful; for others reading a Lenten devotional is helpful; for others a commitment to a better prayer life is important. There is no one right way to “do Lent!”

At St. Peter’s there is the opportunity to do more for others in Lent! There are two on-going projects this Lenten Season.

In the lower narthex and in the Coffee Corner area, items are being collected for the **New Bethany Food Bank**. The suggested items are listed on page 5. Thank you for sharing God’s love by caring for others.



“**Buck-A-Chick**” is an opportunity to buy a baby chick for \$1.00 through the ELCA Good Gifts Program. Each time a child, youth, or adult brings \$1.00 to the container in the Coffee Corner, they may color and display their “chick!” The hope is to have a wall full of “chicks” by the time we get to Easter. Your gift of a chick makes a world of difference! It provides a family in need with eggs to eat and to sell in the market. With this gift you can help a family escape hunger for good.

SO, bring your \$1.00 or more to the Coffee Corner “Buck-a-Chick” display and participate in this opportunity to share God’s love around the world during this Lenten season.



## “Whatever Wednesdays”

Youth of Confirmation age and young adults are gathering each Wednesday in April from 3:30 to 6 PM. This is a gathering time of homework, conversation, music, games, snacks, and a light supper. During the Lenten season, the group is sharing the “Holden Evening Prayer” as their devotion time. The group will meet each Wednesday in April: 6, 13, 20, and 27. Rides are available if you let ‘Miss’ Liz know by noon each Wednesday.

VBS ~2011



This year’s theme for VBS is based on a familiar story: the Parable of the Sower.

Through **RENEW~The Green VBS**, all those participating will focus on what happens to the seeds that fall on different kinds of soil. This leads to reflection on what happens to the seeds of

faith that are planted in each of us and what happens as those seeds grow. God’s love is planted in each of us, and we are called to “garden,” to help that love grow and be shared.

One of the themes of this Green VBS is recycling and care of God’s creation. Those involved will consider the many ways that each person can help care for creation and keep it healthy for generations to come.

There is also the opportunity to grow some of our own vegetables and flowers in a St. Peter’s garden patch at the Community Gardens beside Holy Ghost Church. Sharon Wiles-Young is helping to coordinate this part of VBS. Soon it will be time to prepare the soil and do some planting. Listen for announcements on Sundays for the details of these gardening opportunities.

It always takes a variety of people/skills to organize a week of VBS. If you are interested in helping, please see ‘Miss’ Liz. If you are a good gardener, are interested in recycling or living green, arts and crafts, kitchen work, your skills and abilities are needed this year!

Registration for VBS 2011 will take place during May. Because of all the snow days and changes in the various school district calendars, the exact dates of VBS 2011 will be determined soon and then announced.

## Youth Lock-In for Bethlehem/ Easton Mission District

Mark your calendars for July 16-17! Youth from all across our Mission District will be coming to St. Peter’s to participate in a World Hunger lock-in. There will be lock-ins held in the eight other Mission Districts at the same time, and there will be communication between the sites. This will be an exciting time to meet other youth in our Mission District and our Synod! There will be time for crafts, games, service projects, devotions, snacks, and more. The youth will also join the St. Peter’s family at the 8:15 AM worship service. More information will be coming as the dates get closer, but make sure you have those dates marked so you can be a part of this event.

## May Courier Deadline

The deadline for the May Courier is Sunday, April 10. Please place your articles in the editor’s mailbox or email them to her at [courier\\_editor@yahoo.com](mailto:courier_editor@yahoo.com).

## ELCA Youth Gathering 2012

**Who:** Youth completing grade 9 in June 2012

**What:** ELCA Triennial Youth Gathering for 35,000

**When:** July 17-23, 2012

**Where:** New Orleans

**Theme:** Citizens with the Saints  
Ephesians 2:14-19



It is time to begin preparing for the group of youth eligible for this amazing faith journey experience. St. Peter's is blessed with some energetic, faithful youth who are anxiously waiting their turn to go to an ELCA Youth Gathering.

THANK YOU to all who supported these youth by purchasing tickets and attending the Spaghetti Dinner on March 6. The youth and their families enjoyed preparing the meal and were glad to see so many folks enjoying their dinner time together in the Social Room.

It takes everyone's efforts to make it possible for the youth and advisors to attend these Gatherings. One piece that everyone can do now is to pray for those in the ELCA who are currently planning and making all the arrangements for 35,000 youth and advisors to meet in New Orleans. Once again, everyone participating will help leave New Orleans in a better way after everyone from the Gathering leaves!

Please watch The Courier, Sunday worship bulletins, and announcements for other activities that will be planned so that everyone can help support the youth and advisors who will participate in the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering.

## Campus Ministry

Things have certainly been busy on Lehigh's campus this semester. Intern Rebecca continues to meet with Campus Ministry students weekly for lunch in the University Center on campus. Bible Study continues to meet on Sunday evenings, and there have been trips to The Cup and Johnny's Bagels.

We've just passed the halfway point of this semester, so we're looking ahead at what Campus Ministry will look like in the fall. The students love being at St. Peter's, and St. Peter's loves having students in our midst!



## Quadrennial Review of Campus Ministry

On Sunday, April 10, representatives of ELCA Campus Ministry will be at St. Peter's to facilitate a Quadrennial review of this part of St. Peter's Ministry. Several different groups of people representing a variety of aspects of Campus Ministry will meet during the afternoon with the ELCA representatives to explain our programming and involvement with the Lehigh campus.

### DRUGS 101 ---- the class you don't want to miss!

Sponsored by Bethlehem Anti-Gang Task Force & US Attorney's Office Eastern District  
**April 11, 2011**

7:00 to 7:30 PM – Registration/Viewing of Bedroom

7:30 to 9:00 PM – Presentation at Northampton Community College  
The Fowler Family Southside Center  
511 E. Third Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18015

*Free Program! For Adults Only.*



**Drugs 101: What Parents Need to Know** seeks to educate parents about the various forms of drugs and the peer pressures facing students to use them. A mock bedroom of a teenager serves as the backdrop to the two hour presentation. Parents will enter a mock bedroom that has been set up to resemble a teenage drug user's room. Parents are asked to identify drug and alcohol paraphernalia items that are placed within the bedroom.

Throughout the presentation, more than 60 trendy drug and alcohol indicators will be unveiled to show how some adolescents hide drug and alcohol use from their parents. Signs, symptoms and current trends of alcohol, marijuana, inhalants, prescription drugs, cocaine, and heroin will also be presented. Throughout the program "live" role playing demonstrations will occur to help parents initiate conversations with their child and to show parents ways they can help their child beat peer pressure. Pre-registration is required. For additional information, talk to Barbara Taylor, call 484-222-0164, or send an email message to **Bethlehem.anti.gang@gmail.com**.



## Spring on 4<sup>th</sup>

Join the crowd from St. Peter's at the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Vine Streets on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 AM to 2 PM. Our booth will feature "St. Peter's Vegetarian Chili" (made by Adam King and Brian Wiles-Young) --- our entry in the Spring on 4<sup>th</sup> Chili Contest. Your support (each tasting counts as one vote) can help us win first prize! Vote by stopping at St Peter's booth for a taste, as you enjoy street performers, musicians, shopping, and visiting with our South Side neighbors. It's a wonderful day, as the whole area turns into a big street fair and block party!

Please contact Associate in Ministry Barbara Taylor in the Church Office to volunteer to help at St. Peter's booth. Mark your calendar, enjoy the fun, and help show our South Side neighbors what St. Peter's is all about. Be part of this wonderful opportunity to invite others to get to know our congregation, as St. Peter's remains "In the City for Good, In the City for God."

### With Many Thanks!

From The Rev. Gracher Selby, Pastor of St. John AME Zion Church, which presented the "Spirit Divine" Concert in St. Peter's Nave on February 19: "Thank you so much for allowing St. John and the community to share in the celebration of Black History Month through music."

### Madihani Update

Most of us take electricity for granted. We flip a switch, and a light comes on. We push a button, and the washing machine begins its cycle. The members of our partner congregation, Madihani Lutheran Church in Tanzania, do not have this luxury. They continue to struggle to bring electricity into their village. They are thankful for the assistance already provided from St. Peter's, but they could still use additional financial support.

On Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, as we give thanks for God's gift of healing, we will have the opportunity to contribute to the Madihani electrical project. A special offering will be taken at all worship services. This is a concrete way to reach across the ocean and literally help to bring light into the midst of darkness.



## Spring Against Hunger

With the Lehigh Valley's unemployment rate averaging 9.4%, more and more people are in need of help. The largest increase is in the number of the working poor who need assistance just to make ends meet.

In 2010 New Bethany Ministries:

- Provided 43,731 meals through the hospitality center, an increase of 9.5% over 2009.
- Distributed 74,079 meals through the food pantry to 3,446 households, an increase of 8.6% households over 2009.
- Provided low-income housing for 57 families, including 101 children and 40 individuals in five facilities.
- Purchased and is renovating a sixth facility in Allentown for six chronically homeless individuals as part of Allentown's efforts to end chronic homelessness in 10 years.

And these are just a few highlights!

To help with the work of New Bethany Ministries, make your check out to NBM and send it to 337 Wyandotte Street, Bethlehem, PA, 18015.



### Southside Ministries

The Thrift Shop is now stocked with spring and summer clothing for women, men, and children. Stop by Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10 AM to 3 PM and Fridays from 10:30 AM to 1 PM for great bargains. Clothing donations are also accepted during the same hours.

Southside Ministries annual Summer Festival is scheduled for July 9. Part of the fun is for children, youth, and adults to have the opportunity to win a prize during the Prize Walk. Please bring stuffed animals and knick knacks (new, or in good condition if used) to the Church Office.



### Helping Our Homeless Neighbors

Victory House is one of the outreach ministries supported by St. Peter's. The shelter provides a new beginning for homeless men. Donations of \$25 or more that are received before April 30 will be matched by a grant from the

Feinstein Foundation. To help, make your check payable to VICTORY HOUSE and mail it to 314 Filmore Street, Bethlehem, PA, 18015.

## Pictorial Directory

If you had your picture taken for the 2010 Pictorial Directory, your copy of the Directory is available. You may pick it up any Sunday or Wednesday after worship.



## Spring Cleaning

There are two opportunities in April to help in clean-up efforts in the community:

The annual **South Side Clean Up** is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, from 7:30 AM to noon. Volunteers are needed to help. Breakfast will be provided at 7:30 AM at Campus Square. Volunteers will fan out across the south side into the neighborhoods, collecting litter and trash and placing full bags on corners for pick-up by a city crew. It will be a good old-fashioned litter walk this year, with no pickup trucks loaded with household trash. As always, it's a rain or shine event; however if it snows, the event will be canceled.

**Fountain Hill Cemetery** will hold a spring clean-up day on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM to Noon. Please bring rakes and gloves, and help spruce up the grounds. Rain date is May 1. For information, contact Ed Vogrins at 610-868-4840.

## SOFTBALL TIME

St. Peter's 2011 Softball Team is now forming. Games are played in the evening as part of a church league. Adults – both men and women – are invited to participate. For information, contact team captain Tony DeAngelis, Jr.

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- The Rev. Edith B. Roberts - Senior Pastor
- The Rev. George F. Spieker - Visitation Pastor
- Elizabeth McKee Elterich - AIM for Education / Youth/Outreach
- Barbara-Anne G. Taylor - AIM for Parish Administration
- Rebecca Grate - Pastoral Intern
- Marisa H. Deshler - Organist
- Wendy E. Borst - Vocal Choir Director
- Anthony DeAngelis, Sr. - Bell Choir Director
- Carol A. Frankenfield - Parish Secretary

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Sunday: 8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship in Nave  
 9:30 AM Sunday Church School  
 6:30 PM Holy Communion in Chapel
  - Wednesday: 10:30 AM Holy Communion in Chapel
- Child care is available in the Nursery on Sunday mornings for children up to five years of age.  
 Sharon Ann Burns – Courier Editor



## White Daisy Mums

Daisy mums are available this year for Easter in memory/honor of a loved one. The cost is \$9.00 per plant. Plants will be delivered to the homebound after Easter worship. The deadline to order is Sunday, April 10.



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
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